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This seems to be the farmers year.

A railroad to the Frisco. Either Hancock or Lebanon will suit us.

Mr. ROBIN says "Gold Bug" is too good. It should be "Brass Dick."

The republican county convention will meet September 6 to nominate a county ticket.

Mr. HASTINGS of Clark township and Mr. KROGER of Jefferson, are mentioned for county clerk.

We are forced to reiterate that from all indications this is going to be a very bad year for democrats.

The republican state convention promises to be one of the largest ever held in this state.

Mr. BLAND may be re-elected to congress this year, but he is not quite as certain of it as he has been in the past.

The republicans in congress are killing off the strongest friend of the democracy in the south, the Louisiana lottery.

The farmers claim that they are voting for men of the same calling this year, and consequently there will be surprises in many quarters.

Mr. FOWLER declined the democratic nomination for probate judge. He would rather be right than accept a nomination on a ticket that had ignored the farmer.

JOHN L. ERWIN of Callaway county, candidate for congress against Mr. Bland, attended the picnic given by the farmers alliance at Fowler's store, and delivered a short address which was well received.

We would like to see the entire Indian territory converted into a state. It is evident that the Indian will never do anything for the territory, and it is wrong to keep such excellent land from the white settlers who are ready, anxious and willing to buy it and build up the territory.

The election bill has met strong opposition from republicans and is doomed. As a party measure we have regarded the bill as dangerous to us in the north, and have never had any hope of its doing the party any good in the south.

FREE ferrage across the river would add \$100,000 annually to the business of Jefferson City. Buy out the ferry and put \$20,000 profits into your pockets every year. No enterprise that we know of will do the people as much good as a free ferry.

COLE county, Osage county and Miller county have been on their knees for the past 20 years begging for Osage river improvements. Mr. Bland has been too big to hear them, and now they ask the people of the district to vote for a candidate who will devote some of his time to their interest.

We would like to see a company with \$100,000 organized for the purpose of manufacturing pressed brick. We have right within the corporate limits of the city the best clay for red brick in the world, and the fact that it lies dormant is not very creditable to an intelligent, progressive community like this.

THE difference between the silver republican and Mr. Bland is very significant. The former insists that the profits on the coinage of silver shall accrue to the benefit of the people, while Mr. Bland insists that the enormous profits amounting to millions of dollars annually, shall be donated to the owners of silver ore and Wall street speculators.

WE look in vain in the democratic field for a sign of life. The able manner in which Mr. Reed has suppressed the democratic congressmen and thereby enabled the republicans to pass necessary legislation, has caused democratic hope to perish, and made Mills an exile and a wanderer on the face of the earth. Poor democracy.

EVERY new industry established adds to the value of every man's property in the city. Every cent expended to increase the commercial advantages of the community gives additional employment to some one and expands the growth of the city. A new railroad, free ferrage, a little attention to the development of our natural wealth will soon build up a city, but if you let it all sleep there is no danger of being surprised.

DEEPEN the natural highways of the nation so that transportation will be cheapened, and you will do more to benefit the producer than can be accomplished in any other direction.

WILLIAM of Germany, sailed for Prussia on the 16th inst., where he will meet the Czar. The two potentates will be attended by their respective Prime ministers, and it will no doubt be a great diplomatic conference. The young Emperor of Germany is interesting himself in an effort to secure a general peace compact with the great European powers.

THE Cole county farmer should be the most contented man in America. While Kansas is suffering for the want of rain, a trip over Cole county will show you as good a corn crop as any farmer should ask for. The wheat crop was excellent and what more can be expected. The mechanic works day in and day out, and at the end of a year if he has existed and is out of debt he is in big luck. Gentlemen, all is not gold that glitters, and if you can live on your farm and save \$100 per year you are doing better than hundreds in town.

Mr. Bland's Record.

MAY 13, 1890, (Cong. Record, p. 4672). Mr. Bland offered the following amendment to the tariff bill: "That in all cases where it can be shown by proof satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury that any goods, wares or merchandise imported into this country have been purchased abroad by exchange of farm products in foreign countries, such goods, wares and merchandise shall be imported free of duty."

He had previously, January 26, (p. 806) introduced a similar amendment to the revenue administration bill. That this proposition is utterly impracticable, every school boy knows, and that for several reasons. 1st, because commercial affairs are not conducted on the basis of barter, but by purchase and sale outright, while all payments are made through the banks and clearing houses by the means of foreign or inland exchange, (checks and drafts) and clearing house balance sheets. No man ever ships a cargo of wheat and exchanges it for a cargo of iron, silk or cotton goods, but the exporter of American productions sells in the best markets and gets his drafts on London. For instance: The importer of European manufactures buys in the cheapest market and pays with his draft on London, and these respective drafts are settled in the clearing house. So it is just as impossible to trace the proceeds of any particular crop or cargo of wheat or tobacco through the channels of trade to its return in manufactured goods as it would be to trace the individual waters of any little rivulet emptying into the Gascogne into the Gulf.

Can it be supposed that Mr. Bland is ignorant of this fact of trade with which every body else is acquainted? If not ignorant himself does he presume that his farmer constituents are so ignorant that he can tickle them with a straw?

2. But if the proceeds could be chased through the channels of trade it would not be the farmer who raises the produce who could reap the benefit, but the great importer who buys for all and sells to all, for he alone is the man who could say to the government: "These goods were paid for with the proceeds of wheat, take off the tariff."

3. It would be giving the importer who buys with the proceeds of farm products, a great, unfair and unjust advantage over the importer who buys with the proceeds of the mine, the forest, the manufactory, or with the wage of labor.

4. It would be a great premium upon fraud and dishonesty as every importer would have immense temptation before him to make it appear whether true or not, that his goods were paid for with agricultural proceeds.

5. This temptation would be so great and the means of distinguishing and detecting so meagre, that without a doubt it would virtually amount to absolute free trade.

6. And this virtual free trade would necessarily be followed by these consequences: 1st. The support of the government by direct taxation. 2nd. The shutting down of all our factories; the closing up of our mines and furnaces; the throwing of factory hands, miners and laborers out of employment, and thus forcing them on to the farm to find work, or to tramp the highways begging or stealing to keep body and soul together. 3d. The forcing down the wages of the laborer. 4th. The turning of the balance of trade against us with the consequent drain

age of our metallic circulation. 5th. The removal of the farmer's markets from his doors to the other side of the Atlantic with the consequent multiplication of middle-men with their profits and fees for repeated handlings, lengthened freights, insurance, and waste and depreciation in long and distant land, and ocean carriage. 6th. A decided benefit to the carrying trade and to the sea board exporters and importers who will get a grab both ways as well as to the European manufacturers and commercial houses.

And this is a specimen of Mr. Bland's practical statesmanship. If these results are just what the farmers, miners, laborers and business men of the Eleventh district want, they should re-elect him by all means. N. M. C.

Republican Ticket.
FOR CONGRESS—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.
JOHN L. ERWIN, of Callaway.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCRUGGS.

Plenty of rain.
Farmers all busy plowing and preparing for the fall crop.

Rev. Anthony failed to fill his regular appointment at Corinth Sunday.

Mr. Mart Coyner is on a visit with relatives in Ohio at present.

Mr. John Garman was on the sick list last week.

Miss Ada Ray visited her sister, residing near Scotts station, last week.

Mrs. Jos. Wick was quite sick several days last week.

Mr. Daniel Coffelt made a business trip to Elston one day this week.

Miss Lou Scruggs has recovered from a recent attack of sickness.

Mr. Peotker threshed 130 bushels of wheat while threshing his wheat crop last week.

Obie Ogden was in our midst Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Mr. George Wyatt made a business trip to Lohman's Monday.

Mr. Anderson Foster returned to Scruggs Monday, from a trip in Callaway county.

Miss Kelby, who has been ill for several weeks past, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Robert Buckner, residing near Scotts station, we are informed is very sick.

Miss Rosa Duffner is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Brundall.

MARION ITEMS.

There was a fine rain at this place Wednesday. It made the farmers glad to see it.

Mr. Rudolph Honziker sold his farm to Mr. Fred Rithel of this place Wednesday for \$3,000. That was a pretty fair price for 80 acres. Fred will buy land or rock.

Mr. Arthur Dawson and Joseph Kelsey of this place, went to the island for watermelons. They pawed their shoes for the melons, and had to come back and get assistance to get their shoes. They were all right next morning.

Mr. David Ludey and Wm. Suppler made a flying trip to Jefferson City Wednesday. Bill lost Dave. We all know what was the matter, for Dave will stay in town.

Mr. Fred Rithel drove some fat cattle to Jefferson City Wednesday. Fred will buy and sell.

The Rev. Doc. J. C. Cramer gave a fine lecture on Thursday night at Mr. F. M. Tugart's park on free salvation. He had about 60 to hear him.

The republicans of this precinct had a meeting here Saturday. There was about 25 in attendance. They elected Fred Rithel as delegate to the county convention. Fred is a good one. He is all right.

CENTRETOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Pope of Osage, and Mr. Will Pope of Jeff City, attended the picnic at this place Saturday and report having a good time. Come again boys.

Mrs. James Freshour and little girl of Clarkburg, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Biggs are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Charles Riebel of near Greer Ridge, formerly of this place, sold his house and lot to Mr. Henry Bush Monday.

Mrs. Henry Kishman and daughter, Ethel, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Philip and Walter Ott of Tipton and California, respectively, visited home folks Sunday.

The picnic at this place Saturday was largely attended by our citizens and citizens of neighboring towns. All report a grand time. Amusements and refreshments of various kinds were furnished, and much credit is due the committee for their efforts in behalf of these assemblages.

Miss Laura Stuart is visiting in Sedalia.

Mr. Charles Ott sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Henry Bush last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. Henry Pace Monday, a boy baby.

Revs. Tipton and Thompson are conducting a protracted meeting at this place.

Quite a number of Jeff City folks attended the picnic at this place Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. LePage, Miss Ida Falk and others.

Mr. Eas Durham, who took a trip to Kansas and the west some time since, returned home last week to the joy of all his friends.

Miss Etta Murray is visiting at Sedalia this week.

Miss Katie Battles is visiting in Jeff City.

ELSTON ITEMS.

A suit was tried before Justice Elston last Tuesday between Fred Hausacker, plaintiff, and Rudolph, his brother, for assault. The case was prosecuted by Atty Davidson and defended by Mr. Waldecker. The jury found for plaintiff, assessing damages with a fine of \$25 and costs.

We hear that our popular merchant recently lost a fine buggy horse. It seems the horse took fright at a passing train and reared up and fell forward and broke his neck while in harness and attached to buggy.

We are informed that two deaths occurred at the county farm Sunday, one colored woman and a small child.

Farmers are doing some fine plowing, the recent rains having brought the ground in splendid condition to work.

Quite a number of the Elston people attended the Centretown picnic Saturday.

Mr. Wm. M. Barghill of California, Mo., was in this vicinity last week.

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